

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**YORK PREPARATORY ACADEMY**  
**SC Public Charter School**  
**Grades: K-8** **Enrollment: 666**  
**Principal: Dr. Corey Helgesen**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Brazell**  
**Board Chair: Don McLaurin**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

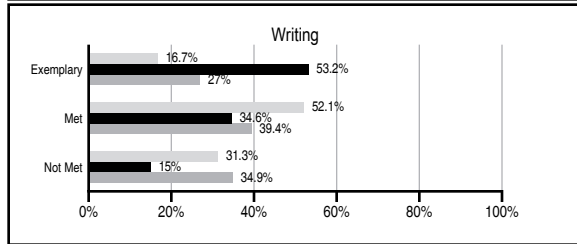
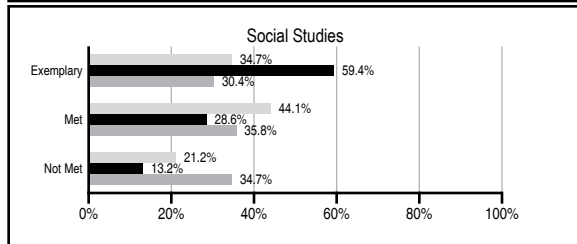
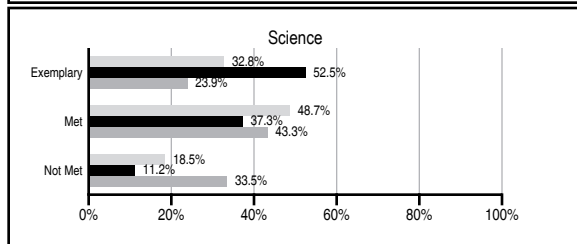
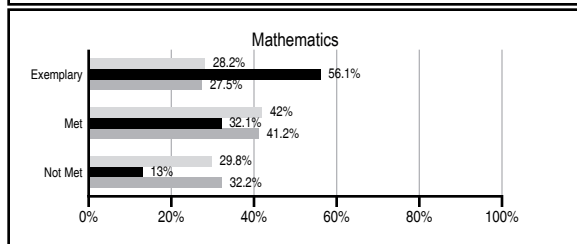
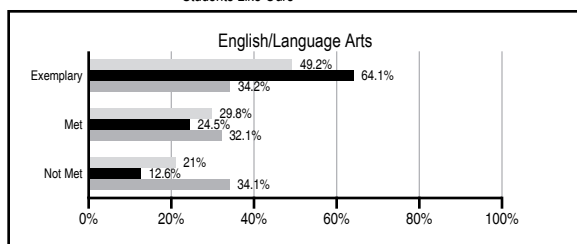
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

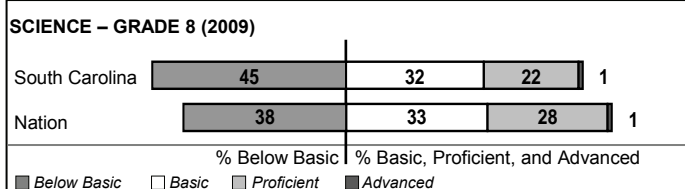
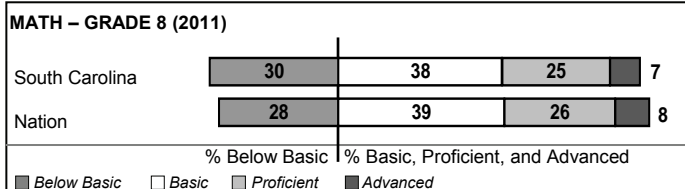
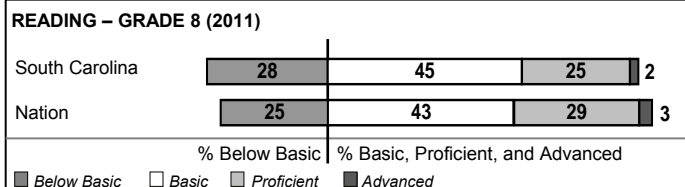
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	99.9
English 1	95.5	99.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	97.7	99.7

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=666)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	30.4%	N/R	45.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.2%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.6%	N/A	96.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.3%	N/A	38.2%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	3.3%	N/A	3.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	N/A	0.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	N/R	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	30.2%	N/A	61.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	23.3%	N/A	88.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	89.5%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	N/R	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$30,966	I/S	\$47,916	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.9%	N/A	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	N/R	8.8 days	9.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.9 to 1	N/R	23.3 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	N/R	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	70.1%	N/R	99.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	N/R	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,175	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	63.0%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%		93.9%	80.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	126	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	71.4%	68.3%	74.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.0%	68.3%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.0%	84.4%	75.0%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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